



Holy Angels, Ash GU12 6LU
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12th March 2017,
 Second Sunday of
 Lent (p155)



Holy Family, Farnham GU9 0LH
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**Confessions: 5.00pm Saturday (HA), after masses on the 1st Sunday of the month, Thursdays (HF) (usually) during adoration.
 [HA= Holy Angels, Ash and HF= Holy Family, Farnham]**

Sat 11 Mar	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>Frank Mary, Gerald Leahy (RIP)</i>
Sun 12 Mar	9.15am	HF	Second Sunday of Lent	<i>Irene James (RIP)</i>
	11.00pm	HA		<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
	3.00pm	HF	Baptism: Ciara Coldham	
Mon 13 Mar			No Mass	
Tue 14 Mar	9.30am	HF	Mass	
Wed 15 Mar	9.10am	HA	Rosary	
	9.30am		Mass	
Thurs 16 Mar	6.15pm	HF	Adoration	
	6.45pm	HF	Stations of the Cross	
	7.30pm		Mass	
Fri 17 Mar	9.30am	HA	Mass (St Patrick)	
	6.45pm	HA	Stations of the Cross	
Sat 18 Mar	5.00pm	HA	Adoration	
	5.30pm		Vigil Mass	<i>Mary Higgins (RIP)</i>
Sun 19 Mar	9.15am	HF	Third Sunday of Lent	<i>Intentions of Sophie in Thanksgiving</i>
	11.00am	HA		<i>Julia Toth (private intention)</i>

Offertory

Holy Family	£302.18
Holy Angels	£203.06

There will be a second collection after Mass of donations raised from the CAFOD Lenten fast day.

Holy Angels

Gift Aid: Next year's weekly Gift Aid envelopes are at the back of the Church. If any standing order donors need more envelopes please let Tim Flesher know. Please consider joining the Gift Aid scheme as it enables your current donations to work harder for the parish. Tim can give you a form.

Quinquennial Parish Property Survey

As reported to the AGM, we have recently had an independent review of the fabric of the church, the presbytery and the grounds, known as a quinquennial. This did not reveal any major issues other than a recommendation for a modernised kitchen, which the AGM endorsed and for which we have now obtained architect's drawings. There are however a very large number of relatively small recommendations like renewing the lines for the front car park bays and removing trip hazards. If there is anyone in the congregation which the kind of practical skills which your priest and finance committee lack and who would be prepared to give up a bit of time to help out with some of the tasks, Father Robin or Tim Flesher would be delighted to hear from you!

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Holy Family

Holy Family Film Nights: The 2017 film night dates have been released and are as follows., Fri 12 May (when we will be watching the Third Day a film about the appearance of our Lady at Fatima), Fri 7 Jul, Fri 22 Sep, Fri 17 Nov

Don't forget to put them in your diary. **7.30 - 7:45 pm.**

Please bring a suggested donation of £5 which will cover licensing, snacks and a generous provision of wine. All welcome.

Lent / Lent Groups begin this week

The Diocesan study this year revolves around Lectio Divina on the second reading of each Sunday, a key proclamation and reflection on passages from a book entitled "God is not angry" by Fr. Ian Petit OSB. His book gives an insight to the loving God who gives of Himself unconditionally to us. Deacon John thoroughly recommends it, having been privileged to have heard Fr. Ian in the flesh many years ago. As with all these studies of our Sunday scriptures they are better carried out in the week before which means we begin our study in the week commencing 27th February. As always these are better undertaken in groups but the material can also be used by individuals. Please put your name on the list at the back if you want a copy. If you are prepared to host a group please talk with Fr. Robin or Deacon John. It isn't about being learned or holy, it's about being welcoming and keeping things on track.

Following our encouragement to make a real intention to keep Lent in a deeper way this year, we are giving a copy of a CTS booklet on Lent and a book of daily reflections, Walk with Me, to every adult parishioner. If you find these useful you may wish to make a donation towards their cost (£1).

At Holy Angels:

Tuesdays 7.30pm led by Gloria at Gilly Pactat's. 20, The Briars, Ash 01252 - 330442

Wednesdays 10.30am St Mary's Room

Saturday's at 4.15pm, St Mary's Room followed by adoration in Church during which Fr Robin will be available for Confession as normal.

At Holy Family:

Wednesdays 7.30pm at Sally Dickson's House
39 Alma Way

Text or mobile 07957 440703

House phone 01252 330386

Thursday Evenings in the Church Hall 800pm

Stations of the Cross during Lent

6.45pm Thursdays at Holy Family

6.45pm Fridays at Holy Angels

This powerful devotion helps us to walk with Jesus to the cross and helps us both draw close to him in this season and to understand what it means to be disciple who is also asked to take up our cross and follow him.

Youth Group

Saturday 18th March: March's youth group meeting will be a joint Churches Together event following on from the 5.30pm Mass at Holy Angels. Food and welcome in St Peters church hall, about 6.15 to 6.45pm, and then go over to the church for Stations of the Cross especially adapted for young people.

After this we go back to St Peters hall and do an activity or two – much like the refugee evening it should be thought provoking and fun so hope to see lots and lots of you coming along.

ALSO: Easter Retreat for Young Adults – The popular, and powerful, Easter Retreat for young adults will be running again this year from Maundy Thursday (April 13th) to Easter Sunday (April 16th), offering young adults the chance to journey together through the key events marked by the Easter Triduum. If you've never experienced this in the heart of a monastic community, surrounded by people your own age, alive in the faith, it's really worth doing! For more details or to book, contact toc@worthabbey.net. You are also welcome to contact Jack Regan from the Diocesan Pastoral Team – Jack.Regan@dabnet.org.

Lenten Alms

The Lenten Alms collection this year is taken up for the Contemplative religious orders of women in the Diocese. At Holy Family there is a Lenten Alms Box, and at Holy Angels there are collection jars available for this purpose.

Baptism Evening

The next evening for those enquiring about infant baptism will be held at Holy Angels 15 March, 7.45pm. Please fill in an application form from the back of church and either bring it along on the evening or submit it in advance to the parish office.

Marriage event

Marriage in the UK is under pressure! Juggling work, family life, finances and host of other issues mean that building a vibrant and lasting relationship can be far from easy.

It Takes Two is an event for any couple who want to invest a little more in their relationship. Whether your marriage is in good shape or things are tough right now, whether you've been married for a few months, for many years or you've just got engaged, this event will help unlock the potential in your relationship.

Christ Church Woking, Jubilee Square, Surrey, GU21 6YG. Thursday 4 May, 7.30pm - 10.00pm (doors open 6.30)

Petition

Life Charity and SPUC have launched a joint petition to strip abortion provider Marie Stopes of their licence to perform abortions in the UK, following a string of recent scandals revealing a shocking lack of care exercised to women. Please visit <https://www.spuc.org.uk/news/news-stories/2017/march/spuc-and-life-launch-joint-petition> for more information and to sign